

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shoichi Endo et al.

Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CAST COATED PAPER FOR INK JET
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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) filed herewith and the Notice of Appeal filed March 30, 2009, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.